

Senate Resolution 404

By: Senator Hill of the 32nd

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ge Zhang; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Ge Zhang of Marietta, Georgia, has earned national recognition by being  
3 honored with the 2009 Prudential Spirit of Community Award; and

4 WHEREAS, established in 1995 by Prudential Financial and the National Association of  
5 Secondary School Principals, the Prudential Spirit of Community Award honors young  
6 volunteers across America who have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to service  
7 in their community; and

8 WHEREAS, a senior at George Walton Comprehensive High School, Ge Zhang initiated a  
9 school computer science club, a summer academic program for middle level students, and  
10 a global youth-to-youth educational initiative; and

11 WHEREAS, through dedication, hard work, and tireless efforts, Ge Zhang raised more than  
12 \$12,000 for school extracurricular academics by organizing computer coding tournaments;  
13 and

14 WHEREAS, the success of the State of Georgia, the strength of communities, and the vitality  
15 of this nation depend heavily upon the service of young people and their willingness to  
16 devote their time, energy, and talent to others; and

17 WHEREAS, Ge Zhang represents the true spirit of service, peer leadership, and  
18 responsibility, and the State of Georgia looks with great anticipation to the future of this  
19 bright and promising young student.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
21 commend Ge Zhang's incredible community service to this state and extend congratulations  
22 for being recognized with the 2009 Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

- 23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
24 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ge Zhang.